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AMENDMENT

I. INTRODUCTION

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2007 in regard to the aboveidentified patent application. Reconsideration of the rejection of the claims is respectfully solicited in light of the following remarks.

Please amend the Application as follows: